

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, Hosono et al discovered from an electron spin resonance measurement that about $1 \times 10^{19}/\text{cm}^3$ of O_2^- are included in C_{12}A_7 crystal synthesized by a solid phase reaction in air at a temperature of $1,200^\circ\text{C}$ using CaCO_3 and Al_2O_3 or $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$ as starting materials, and have proposed a model such that some of free oxygen are present in a cage in the form of O_2^- (H. Hosono and Y. Abe, Inorg. Chem. 26, 1193, ~~1997~~ 1987).